

## KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—Pa Nearly Solved It.



## MAY PUT A LIMIT ON ENROLLMENT AT G. W. U.

## Rapid Growth of Student Body Is Taxing Resources of Institution.

The rapid growth of George Washington University may necessitate the limiting of the student body in the near future. The matter is being given serious consideration by Rear Admiral Charles Herbert Stockton, U. S. N., retired, president of the institution, and it is probable he will make some recommendation regarding the situation at the next meeting of the board of trustees.

The enrollment in the nine departments at present approximates 1,500 students, and all branches of the university are crowded. The growth at the Dental College has been so marked that a halt has been called in the registration of students.

## Two Buildings Purchased.

The increase in the student body in the department of arts and sciences has been so large that it has been found necessary to purchase two additional buildings within the past year to house the students.

This growth demands either further expansion of the university facilities or else limitation of the student body. President Stockton feels that at present it would be inadvisable to put any large sum of money in the purchase of additional buildings. He thinks the institution should strive to get on a still stronger financial basis before expanding its facilities materially. The alternative is to limit the student body.

## To Be Temporary Only.

This plan, if adopted, would be only temporary, it is understood. It would last possibly five years or so—just long enough to enable the university to accumulate sufficient funds to expand its plant. It is extremely likely that the plan of limiting the student body will be made effective upon the registration of the 1,500 or 2,000 mark. This doubtless will occur next fall.

## PLEDGE OF SOCIALISTS.

## Resolution Opposing War Discussed by Jewish Society.

The so-called Zimmerwald resolution, by which socialists pledge themselves strongly to oppose war and preparedness programs, was the main topic of discussion at the semi-monthly meeting of the Jewish branch of the Socialists of the World, held at 311 E. street northwest last night. B. Malman, Washington correspondent of the Jewish Daily Forward, was the principal speaker. Among others were: Kozan, J. Minkin, M. J. Tishoff, Grienspan, Mr. Klein and J. Tishoff, chairman. I. Rosenblatt presided. A vote on the resolution will be taken at the next meeting.

## ASKS FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES.

## Julia Cooperman, 13, by Next Friend, Sues for Alleged Injury.

Julia Cooperman, thirteen years old, by her next friend, Sidney E. Lust, has filed suit to recover \$10,000 damages for alleged personal injury against the Biggs Heating Company and John L. Warren. It is alleged that October 15 last the company was installing a heating system in an apartment at 1760 Euclid street, which Mr. Warren was constructing. As the child was passing the building, returning from school, she was struck by a hot pipe, which it is alleged, agents of the defendant were carrying into the building, and as a result she sustained serious and painful injury. She is represented by Attorneys David Wiener and Frederick M. Pelzman.

## Childish Joys

As I went forth, on my ten toes, a snowball hit me on the nose, and knocked that organ out of place, spreading it all over my face. "My blessing on the merry boys," I cried, "and on their harmless joys! I'd gladly sacrifice a nose, out here among the virgin snows, to see the children glad and gay, as I was on a hygienic day. If I had noses by the score I'd see them all bungled up and sore, if that would make the children glad and sad." And while I spoke these words of cheer a snowball hit me in the ear. It jarred my spinal column loose, and added all my vital juice. I leaned against a fence and said, "What though that snowball split my head? Some boy was filled with utter glee when he let drive that shot at me, and if my ruined dome of thought some comfort to a kid has brought, it surely does not ache in vain; not futile is its grist of pain." And as I feebly tottered by, a snowball hit me in the eye.

WALT MASON.

## ACCIDENTS IN THE STREETS.

## Collision Between Street Car and Coal Truck Delays Traffic.

A side-entrance car on the F street line of the Washington Railway and Electric Company was struck by a heavy coal truck belonging to the W. W. Griffith Coal Company about 6 o'clock last evening and badly damaged, and traffic on the road was interrupted until the car and truck could be removed, hundreds of persons being greatly inconvenienced. The accident happened near 14th and F streets. Passengers in the car were greatly alarmed, but none of them, it is stated, was hurt. J. E. Grimes was operating the coal truck, while the street car was operated by J. E. Thatcher.

Martin Perkins, a messenger boy, last night was knocked from his bicycle at 14th and H streets, northward, as a result of a collision between his bicycle and a street car. He was delivered into the hands of the police for reception to be given at the White House Friday night when the accident happened. Dr. E. M. Finch dressed injuries to his head and face and sent him to his home at 1456 Euclid street.

George N. Blair, Seat Pleasant, Md., was injured by a street car at 14th and H streets, northward, as a result of a collision between his bicycle and a street car. The motor cycle was badly damaged.

Ernest Cary, ten years old, 155 B street, southeast, yesterday came in contact with a street car while skating near his home.

## Desirable Office Room.

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## MR. ZURHORST CHOSEN AGAIN.

## Elected President of Undertakers' Association Fourth Consecutive Year.

Charles Zurhorst, for the fourth consecutive year, was elected president of the Undertakers' Association of the District at its meeting last night, at which it seriously considered the urgency of congressional legislation regulating the undertaking and embalming trade in this city to prevent the spread of contagious diseases. The association has filed a recommendation with the Commissioners, asking that an examining board be created here to test the skill and proficiency of undertakers and embalmers as a measure against the spread of contagious diseases. Zurhorst, who has been elected president for the fourth consecutive year, is a native of Germany and has been in the business for many years. He is a member of the American Association of Undertakers and Embalmers.

## ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

## Arrivals.

Schooner Grape Shot at Alexandria, from the lower Potomac with cord wood for dealers; steamer Southland, from Norfolk and Old Point to the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company; steamer Wakefield, from lower Madoch and Nomini creeks and Potomac; steamer Northland, from Chesapeake Bay to the Potomac and Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company; steamer Capt. A. M. Wetherill, from Fort Washington and Fort Hunt.

## Departures.

Schooner Silver Wave, for the lower Potomac after oysters for the market here; steamer Northland for Norfolk and Old Point with passengers and freight; United States Army steamer Wetherill, for Fort Washington and Fort Hunt.

## Tugs and Tows.

Tug Walter F. Meade left with light oyster boats for Blackstone Island after cargoes; tug Capt. Toby left for the lower river after vessels bound here; tug Louise arrived with lighters in town from Oceanon for the District; tug Jeff left with oyster-laden boats for Alexandria and return; tug Herbert arrived at Georgetown with lighters laden with sand and gravel from digging machine opposite Alexandria; tug Minerva arrived at Georgetown with scows and left with light scows for sand machines working below Alexandria.

## Memoranda.

Barge Shenandoah, at Georgetown, will be towed light to a Chesapeake bay point to load schooner Edith. The barge will return to a lower Potomac landing after lumber or cord wood for this market; schooner J. R. Dixon is due here from the lower Potomac with oysters for the market; schooner William H. Macgill is at Baltimore, from the lower Potomac; schooner O. N. Bennett has arrived at Kinsale from this city to load for Baltimore; schooner Columbia F. C. is at Kinsale, Va., to load for Baltimore or Washington; steamer Jean has arrived at Tampa on route to Dean Wilson, dealer in load phosphate rock for Alexandria.

## Mrs. J. D. Sherman to Make Address

At the meeting of the Twentieth Century Club, tomorrow morning at All Souls' Church, Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, chairman of the conservation department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will address the members on what the department is trying to do. Louis A. Waterman and William E. Green will give musical selections, which will be followed by an address on Appreciation of Poetry by Dean Wilson, dean of Columbian College of George Washington University.

## Press Club Installation.

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## Orchestral Concert.

## By the United States Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra, John S. M. Zimmermann director, in Stanley Hall, this evening at 8:45 o'clock.

March—"The Emperor's Bodyguard"—Melbecke  
Overture—"Poet and Peasant" Suppe  
Morceau—"Fenelade, Op. 16, No. 3"—Rubinstein  
Selection—"The Princess Pat"—Scott  
Patrol—"The Lighthouse"—Laurendeau  
Valse Espagnole—"Sierra Maestra"—Marchetti  
Characteristic—"Sissy Giggles"—Howe  
Finale—"When I Leave the World Behind"—Berlin  
"The Star Spangled Banner"

## PEACE MEETING SUNDAY.

## Prominent Women Will Address Gathering at Poli's Theater.

A number of prominent speakers are promised for the peace meeting next Sunday afternoon at Poli's Theater to be held in connection with the second annual convention here of the woman's peace party. Their names and subjects are as follows:

Miss Zora Gale, "The Peace that is Living"; Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict, "Limitation of Armaments"; Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, "Organized Opposition to Militarism in Our Own Country"; Mrs. Fanny Fern Andrews, "Education of Youth in the Ideals of Peace"; Miss Laura Clay, "Suffrage and Peace"; Mrs. Anna Garlin Spencer, "Constructive Internationalism"; Miss Marion Tilden Burritt, "Constructive Peace"; and Miss Julia C. Lathrop, "A Commission to Promote International Peace."

The arrangements for the convention are in the hands of the Washington branch, of which Mrs. Christian Hemmick is chairman. This branch includes some 600 members.

## RECITAL AT CENTRAL HIGH.

## Given by Miss Randall and Misses Margery and Dorothy Snyder.

Miss Margery Snyder, violinist, and Miss Bernice D. Randall, soprano, with Miss Dorothy Snyder, accompanist, gave a recital at Central High School today. All are graduates of Central, having been in classes 1912, 1907 and 1908, respectively.

## FOUR BIG BARGES BUILDING.

## Shipping Men Trying to Keep Up With Demand for Tonnage.

For service on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, as well as along the Atlantic coast, John T. Donohue of Baltimore is having four modern barges built at a shipyard at Chesapeake City, Md. The Plymouth, the first of these vessels to be launched, will be overboard last Monday, and the others will follow in rapid order. Each barge will have a thousand tons deadweight capacity and will be fitted with modern equipment for loading and discharging cargo.

## SEEK TOWN HALL FUND.

## Bradbury Heights Citizens Decide to Circulate Subscription Papers.

Members of the Bradbury Heights, Md., Citizens' Association at a meeting Monday night decided to circulate subscription papers to raise a fund with which to build a town hall. As the place is not incorporated, such a building would have to be paid for by voluntary subscription. The committee in charge of the work includes J. O. Raba, W. O. Wetzel and Albert Talbert. The same men, with John Higdon, were named as a special committee to present to the school commissioners of Prince Georges county the suburb's plea for a new schoolhouse to replace the present two-room building, which is declared to be wholly inadequate to the needs of the community. The committee called on the commissioners yesterday and obtained a promise that the request would receive consideration. Officers of the association are: John E. Crowder, president; W. O. Raba, vice president; W. O. Wetzel, secretary; Edward Smith, financial secretary, and William Ridgely, treasurer.

## Committee on Universities.

The committee on universities of the Board of Trade which was recently appointed for the ensuing year by President E. C. Brandenburg met yesterday afternoon and organized. Its chairman is Charles Ray Dean and other members are H. K. Bush-Brown, John Doyle Carmody, William Knowles Cooper, Ernest H. Daniel, D. A. Edwards, James Walter Huestis, Charles T. Inlay, Joseph Taylor Johnson, George A. King, Myron M. Parker, William S. Richardson, I. H. Saunders, Delos H. Smith, Alpheus H. Snow, G. W. P. Swartzell, Ernest L. Thurston, Matthew Trimble, Court F. Wood and Tom A. Williams.

## Appear Before Vaughn Class Club.

Dr. Howard Fisher, a survivor of the Louisiana disaster, was the principal speaker at a meeting Monday evening of the Vaughn Class Club, Frank C. Green, ventriloquist, entertained the company with his ventriloquistic powers. The department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will address the members on what the department is trying to do. Louis A. Waterman and William E. Green will give musical selections, which will be followed by an address on Appreciation of Poetry by Dean Wilson, dean of Columbian College of George Washington University.

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## LOCKED UP ON CHARGES.

## Henry Carter, Claiming to Be Minister, Accused of False Pretenses.

Henry Carter, colored, who says he is a minister of the gospel, is locked up at the sixth precinct station on charges of false pretenses. He was arrested last night by Detective Wright and Policeman Rock of the sixth precinct on complaint of Elizabeth Scott, colored, 1010 7th street southeast, who charges that she paid the minister \$3.35, on representations he made as to her father, which she says were false. Elizabeth told the police that Carter said her father had died in Norfolk and that his fraternal insurance amounted to \$425, representing that she would have to advance \$15 for expenses in order to get the money. The police state that a number of other colored women have entered complaints against Carter, who will be arraigned in Police Court tomorrow.

## THREE HUNDRED AT INQUEST.

## Less Than Dozen in Crowd Have Any Motive But Curiosity.

Fully 300 colored persons yesterday afternoon gathered in and about the District morgue, less than a dozen of them having been summoned to appear as witnesses in two homicide cases. A few were there because members of their families were involved in the cases before the coroner, while the greater number were on hand as a matter of curiosity.

The beating to death of Florine Johnson, colored, at 6 Allen court, last week was first investigated. The police told the jury that Francis Davis admitted having kicked her to death.

The other inquest was held over the body of Morgan Monroe, colored, who was shot to death Sunday morning in a stable at 2209 F street northwest.

Monroe and William Toler, the latter employed as foreman at the stable, engaged in an argument about 5 cents during the progress of a game game. Monroe, it was stated, slapped Toler and the latter shot him. The jury heard evidence in the case and were committed to jail.

## BIG DEMAND FOR OYSTERS.

## Packing Houses Make Inroads on Supply for Local Market.

Following the Christmas and New Year demand for oysters, there generally comes a period of depression in the oyster market at the 11th street wharf. While there has been a heavy falling off in the demand for oysters, the market is said to be not as dull as usual at this time. Receipts of oysters continue light, due to the fact that there is a heavy demand for any kind of stock for the packing houses at Chesapeake bay points, and good prices are being paid for them, so that the Washington runboats have to bid high for oysters to suit the market here.

## MUST PROVE RIGHT TO CHILD.

## John F. Beall Cited to Show Cause Why Mother Should Not Have Son.

Justice McCoy today cited John F. Beall to show cause Friday why the temporary custody of his three-year-old son, Melvin, should not be granted to his wife, Hester M. Beall. The citation is based on a suit for a limited divorce brought by the wife alleging cruelty and non-support. The Bealls were married October 18, 1910. The wife asks the custody of the child, declaring she has an income of modern and is able to give the child a comfortable home. Attorney W. A. Coombe appears for the wife.

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## BUSINESS HIGH CLASS

## HOLDS FIRST REUNION

## Graduates of 1915 Contemplate Making a Present to the School.

The first annual reunion of the class of 1915 of the Business High School, last evening, was largely attended. Joseph C. McFarquhar, president of the class, presided at a business session. The vice president, Miss Marguerite M. Milne; secretary, Miss Edna Colburn, and treasurer, Raymond J. Wise, made reports of the progress of the work connected with their respective offices since the graduation of the class. The treasurer's report showed that the financial standing of the class was greatly improved. The president, as chairman of a special committee to investigate the advisability of making a class present to the school, made a recommendation which was referred for action to the executive committee of the class. A dance and buffet supper followed the business meeting.

## SUBJECT FOR WEEK OF PRAYER

## "Unity in the Church Throughout the World." Theme This Afternoon.

"Unity in the Church Throughout the World" was the theme for this afternoon's session of the week of prayer being conducted at St. Paul's English Lutheran Church under the auspices of the Women's International Missionary Union. Mrs. H. F. Lutz, secretary of the union, presided. Mrs. W. H. Ramsay are scheduled as the leaders.

Tomorrow the theme is to be "Peace by Education in Schools." Mrs. W. F. Crafts is to speak on "Bible in School Movement." Leaders are to be Mrs. H. E. Ristler and Mrs. Washington Thompson.

## MR. LASKEY PROMOTES STAFF.

## Vacancy Caused by Retirement of Mr. Hawken.

A general promotion of all the assistants in his office was announced yesterday by United States Attorney Laskey. Ernest Rupert, Henry Freeman, Assistant United States Attorney, S. McComas Hawken. To fill the vacancy in the corps of assistants Mr. Laskey has promoted Thomas Hardy Todd from a clerkship to a position as assistant United States Attorney.

## Lincoln's Bodyguard Meets.

Surviving members of the 8th Battalion, District of Columbia Civil War Veterans, which acted as a bodyguard for President Wilson at the time of his inauguration, met last night at Wassman's Hall and paid tribute to their departed members. The 8th Battalion was composed largely of German turners and loggers. The surviving members and officers are: Mrs. H. Reith, president; John B. Lerch, vice president; Louis Ketter, secretary and treasurer; Ernest Rupert, Henry Freeman, John A. Seller, P. Karr and Charles Hartmann.

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